

.. GRAND .. DISPLAY ..

Fall and Winter Dry Goods

A. N. RED & CO'S

We are showing one of the largest, cheapest and best assorted stocks of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods in Belleville, all bought before the recent advance, and at prices very much lower than ever. Our importations for this Fall and Winter are very much larger than any previous season and we are prepared to give all who favor us with a call extra bargains in all classes of Dry Goods. Every person coming to the city should not fail to look through our immense stock before purchasing elsewhere.

DRESS GOODS & TRIMMINGS.

Hundreds of pieces of new Dress Goods, in all styles and makes, with the latest trimmings to match. Our stock of Dress Goods is very large and well assorted, and the prices are very low. Every lady should make it her business to examine our beautiful assortment of Dress Goods. Please remember that we make Dresses and Mantles to order. Miss Barrett, who has charge of our Dress and Mantle making, is acknowledged to turn out the most stylish and best fitting dresses and mantles in the city.

SILKS & SATINS.

In all makes of Silks and Satins we claim to sell them at a less profit than any other house in the city. This season our importations of these goods are very large, and only about half the price sold at two years ago. Remember, when you want a silk or satin dress we will be pleased to show you through whether you purchase or not.

MOURNING GOODS.

We keep all the leading makes in Black Goods, and notwithstanding the great advance on these goods we are in a position to offer them lower than ever.

PLUSHES AND VELVETS.

75 boxes of Dress and Mantle Plushes in all shades & prices

CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

250 German Jackets for children and misses, beautifully made and perfect fitting, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

LADIES' MANTLES & ULSTERS.

We are showing a large and beautiful assortment of short and long Mantles and Ulsters. We are selling lovely Jackets and Rough Jackets, nicely trimmed, at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6, really worth 25 per cent, more. Handsome long Ottoman satin finish cloth Mantles at \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6 and \$10, the cheapest Mantles in the city.

MANTLE & ULSTER CLOTH.

40 pieces of Mantle and Ulster Cloths in all makes, from 60c per yd. up. Mantles made to order, a perfect fit guaranteed or no sale.

FIFTY.

50 pieces of Gray Flannel, from 15c. No other house sells Gray and Blue Flannel as close.

75 PAIRS, ALL WOOL BLANKETS.

Large, heavy all pure wool White Blankets at \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50. Also Gray, Red, Blue and Cardinal Blankets. 50 pairs Horse Blankets, extra value.

60 DOZ. KID GLOVES.

Sixty doz. beautiful 4 Button Kid Gloves, in all the newest shades, at only 50c a pair. Ask to see them.

EXTRA VALUE IN

Kid Shawls, Clouds, Squares, Hoods, Gloves and Hosiery Kid lined Gloves, Mitts, Fingering Yarn, Ladies' under wear, Jerseys, Wool Jackets, Men's Cardigan Jackets, Cotton Yarn, Bags, Gray and White Cottons, Table Linens and Towels, Wool Garters, Tickings, Sheetings, etc., etc.

100 DOZEN.

One hundred dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

FUR TRIMMING.

Fur Trimming in all widths and colors. The new Ball Fur Trimming, also the new Tail Trimming. See our Fur Trimming before buying elsewhere.

TWEEDS AND OVERCOATINGS.

Owing to our large and increasing Ordered Clothing trade our importations for this fall and winter surpass any previous season. Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, French Worsteds and Overcoatings at prices very much less than ever. Mr. Jas. H. Mills, Belleville's popular cutter, has charge of this department, and every garment is warranted a perfect fit or no sale. Only first-class trimmings will be used, as we cannot afford to lose our reputation by putting in second rate stuff. We also have a large range of Tweeds by the yard, at prices lower than ever. Every man and boy should inspect our immense variety and get our prices. Good Suits made to order at \$12, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18 and \$20.

Please call and see whether we are prepared to carry out what we advertise.

All goods sold at One Price Only.

A. N. RED & CO.

BAY - OF - QUINTE - DISTRICT - FAIR.

We intend putting on exhibition at the above Fair the most exhibit of

BUGGIES, DEMOCRATS, CARTS, PHAETONS, CUTTERS, TUBULAR AXLE WAGGONS,

ever exhibited in Central Ontario. Be sure and see our Buggies and obtain our prices.

A SHLEY CARRIAGE COMPANY.

WORTH - ATTENTION!

- 200 pieces Heavy Scotch Winney at 10c, worth 15c.
- 100 pieces All Wool Grey Flannel at 20c, worth 30c.
- 50 pieces Double Width Mantle Cloths at 75c per yard, worth \$1.25.
- 150 pieces Dress Goods at 12 1/2 and 15c, worth 20 and 25c.
- 200 doz. Children's Pocket handkerchiefs at only 25c per doz., worth 60c.

VERY CHEAP MILLINERY & MANTLES.

BRIGNALL & THOMPSON.

ARRIVED.

Two car loads of China, Crockery and fancy goods, which we are hard at work opening, and in a few days will show the citizens the finest exhibit of holiday and general goods ever seen in this city.

W. J. REID & CO.,

CRYSTAL HALL CROCKERY STORE, BELLEVILLE.

"HAPPY THOUGHT"

--- RANGE ---

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

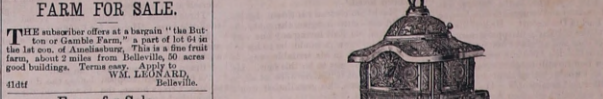
SEE THEM AT

A. R. CHOWN'S,

335, FRONT ST.

"Regal Peninsular," "Radiant Home" and "Art Sultana" Heating Stoves, and the best assorted stock of Cook Stoves in the market.

A. R. CHOWN.



THE ART BRILLIANT!

This is a new and good working stove. We have also the ART ROYAL, LOYAL CANADIAN, and a full line of stoves of all kinds.

C. F. SMITH & CO.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are forbidden from buying or taking for a certain time given by under signed to Rose Ann, a full line of stoves of all kinds, and the said Rose Ann is not to be paid for the same.

WILLIAM TRACY.

No Association.

Conclusive Reasons why we should Remain Under the British Flag.

(From the Montreal Star.)

Mr. G. W. McMullen, of Picton, Ont., has a big undertaking in hand. He is trying to persuade the people of Ontario that annexation to the United States is the only hope of relief from intolerable taxation and ruin. With this end in view he has had a circular printed and sent to leading Canadian newspapers setting forth his views and giving figures to sustain them. In the first place he says that Canadians are much more heavily taxed than Americans, that the cost of Government in Canada is \$3.21 per head greater than in the United States. The real facts of the case are that the taxation in Ontario is more heavily taxed than those of Canada. In neither Canada or the United States are there any direct taxes for federal purposes, the revenue being obtained from Customs and excise. To what extent the Customs and excise duties are to compare the taxation of the two countries is impossible to say and the only way to compare the taxation of the two countries is to compare the duties and receipts. In Canada the average of Customs duties is 18 1/2 per cent; in the United States the average is a little over 20 per cent, so that so far as Customs duties are concerned the taxation in Canada is very much lighter than in the United States. This is also true of the excise duties, but the number of articles subject to excise duties is larger in the United States than in Canada, and a comparison cannot be readily made. However, the exact amount received by both countries in 1885 from Customs and excise is known, the Canadian Customs and inland revenue being \$25,384,520 and those of the United States \$25,384,520. According to the census of 1881 the population of the Dominion was 3,486,701. According to the census of 1881 it was 50,000,000. The increase in ten years was 839,049. During the ten years ending 1881, the number of immigrants arriving in the Dominion was 292,893, leaving 476,155 as the natural increase or surplus of births over deaths, an average annual natural increase of 47,615. Now the average natural increase during the four years ending 1885 exactly have been less. If the actual percentage of births and deaths was the same the actual natural increase would, of course be greater, but supposing the actual natural increase to have been precisely the same, the natural increase for the four years ending with 1885 would be 190,460. During those four years 429,075 immigrants settled in Canada, so that the total increase for the four years was 619,535, add this to the 4,324,801, the population in 1881 and we have 4,944,336 as the population in 1885. Dividing the revenue received from the population we have \$5.13 per head as the indirect tax for 1885. But Mr. McMullen himself says that the Ottawa treasury contributes 80 cents per head to the province, which leaves \$4.33 as the indirect tax for federal purposes. The population of the United States in 1870 was 38,568,771. In 1880 it was 50,700,000. Now, while the immigration to Canada during the last four or five years has greatly increased, there has been a corresponding decrease in the immigration to the United States. However, supposing the percentage of increase in the United States to have been the same annually as during the preceding decade, the population in 1885 would have been 57,000,000. In order to be liberal and give the United States every advantage in comparison, we will suppose that the population in 1885 was 55,000,000. Now the Customs and inland revenue of the United States for 1885 was \$19,000,000, which would make the indirect federal taxation in the United States about \$0.35, as compared with the Canadian indirect federal tax of \$4.33, a difference of about 73 cents in favor of Canada. However, it should be noted here that in 1885 the population of Canada was 3,486,701, while the population of the United States was 55,000,000, owing chiefly to the cost of suppressing the Red rebellion. This would amount to about 100 cents per head of population. During each of the four preceding years there was a surplus, but some of the other whose salaries are in Canada, paid by the Dominion Government, are, in the United States, paid by the state or municipal governments, and the volunteer militia forces which are in Canada, maintained by the Dominion Government, are in the United States, maintained by the state governments. If these figures be taken into consideration the comparison is still more favorable to Canada. Moreover, many important public works which are in Canada constructed by the Dominion Government are in the United States constructed by the state governments. For example the great canal was constructed by the government of New York state. If Ontario were one of the American states the Murray canal which will be a great advantage to Prince Edward county, where Mr. McMullen resides, would probably have been constructed by the Ontario Government and paid for by direct taxation. The same may be said of the Trent Valley canal. Mr. McMullen addresses the farmers of Ontario. The people of Ontario now pay no taxes except for municipal purposes. The province was annexed to the United States they would have exactly the same municipal taxes to pay as at present, and in addition they would have a large direct state tax to pay from which they are now free, while their indirect taxes in the shape of Customs and excise duties, as already shown, would be greater than at present. Mr. McMullen says it is proposed, if the province were annexed to the United States, that the surplus revenue of the United States should be distributed. Such a plan has been suggested in imitation of the Canadian system of granting subsidies to provinces, but it has never been seriously thought of. Perhaps this will be done when the debt is paid off but that will not be for many years and the probability is that when that time arrives a reduction will be made in the tariff so that there will be only a very small surplus. If the American tariff were reduced as low as the Canadian tariff there would be a deficit instead of a surplus. In making these comparisons it must be remembered that Canada has, since Confederation, been engaged in the construction of many stupendous public works, such as the Intercolonial Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Welland Canal. In the future it will not be necessary to make such large outlays for public works, so that the expenditure will be less in proportion to population. Moreover, through the instrumentality of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the beneficial influence of the Colonial Exhibition, the immigration to Canada is likely to be unprecedented during the next twenty-five years. With increase in population there will, of course, be some increase in expenditure, but not by any means a proportionate increase. Every immigrant who arrives reduces the rate of taxation per head, and before long every Canadian will probably be in a position to begin paying of the public debts. Our debt is a mere fraction of that of the United States, and there is no probability that any very large additions will be made to it in the future so that, when by means of increased population, we are able to begin paying off the debt we will be able to make short work of it.

The financial position of Ontario compares most favorably with that of any of the American States as is shown by the following figures published not long ago in the Toronto Globe:

The best and most prosperous States of the American Union cannot approach as a record as Ontario's, excepting in the way of contrast.

With us the great bulk

of the expenditure is in aid of objects of local taxation, and yet, as we have already stated, our Government does not levy a dollar in the shape of direct taxation, unless license fees may be called upon. We have no income tax, and yet, as we have already stated, our Government does not levy a dollar in the shape of direct taxation, unless license fees may be called upon. We have no income tax, and yet, as we have already stated, our Government does not levy a dollar in the shape of direct taxation, unless license fees may be called upon.

Connecticut has a debt of \$4,272,000, and raises \$1,300,000 by direct taxation. Indiana has a debt of \$4,876,000, and raises \$2,764,000 by direct taxation. Maine has a debt of \$8,361,000, and raises \$1,380,000 by direct taxation. Missouri has a debt of \$13,245,000, and raises \$2,840,000 by direct taxation. New Hampshire has a debt of \$3,290,000, and raises \$400,000 by direct taxation. Ohio has a debt of \$4,000,000, and raises \$4,850,000 by direct taxation. Pennsylvania has a debt of \$19,718,000 (less \$2,000,000 in the sinking fund), and raises \$6,500,000 by direct taxation.

Mr. McMullen thinks the Canadian farmer is at a disadvantage as compared with the American farmer in the sale of his farm produce. In some respects the Canadian farmer has a great advantage over his American competitor. For example, American live stock are not admitted to the British markets on any condition, not being allowed to land, while there is no such restriction against Canadian cattle. Mr. Morton Freeman, who has charge of our Dress and Mantle making, is acknowledged to turn out the most stylish and best fitting dresses and mantles in the city.

As regards the fact that many farms in Ontario are mortgaged, which Mr. McMullen makes a great deal of, he will find by investigation that fully as large a proportion of farms in most of the American states are mortgaged as in Ontario. Mr. McMullen had better make up his mind to become a patriotic Canadian, as there is no likelihood that he will ever become a citizen of the United States unless he emigrates to that country.

Do not waste your time and patience by using second-hand clothing. Ask your grocer for Japanese clothing.

Don't C. Co. report a total of 215 failures throughout the country for the last year, as compared with 198 for the week previous. Nineteen of the number were in Canada, three more than the preceding year.

"HACKETT," a leading and frequent performer in the city.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in the South American. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. DEMAS, Station D, New York City.



Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and purity. It is not a chemical compound like the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight, alum, or soda powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 Wall St., N.Y.

Belleville Crockery Store

SYRUP PITCHERS, BATTER PAILS, LONG STIRRING SPOONS.

INDIVIDUAL BUTTERS COVERED BUTTERS.—Glass, China and Majolica.

COVERED CHEESE DISHES.—Clear and colored glass, china and majolica.

COVERED FRUIT DISHES.—High and low large and small.

COVERED STAGERS.—Very various in design and material.

F. H. Rous & Co.

Belleville, Ont. 25th, 1886.

Change of Business!

HAVING sold out the photograph studio that I have so successfully conducted during the past eight years under the firm name of

BROCK & Co.,

I beg to announce to my patrons and all who want good pictures, for a low price, that I have taken the photo studio lately occupied by Mr. Brock, over Mr. Overell's store, west Front Street, and have engaged Mr. J. A. Smith to take charge of it.

Having spent Friday and Saturday in Toronto, buying all the latest and newest improvements known to the art to produce good work, I shall endeavor to retain the good satisfaction by turning out first-class work.

My patrons should be in keeping with the expense, which are the lowest of any studio in the city.

PRESENT PRICES. CABINET PHOTOS only 25c. CARDS 10c. ZINZYPES, two for 50c.

Thanking my numerous customers for past favors, and one and all, please.

J. A. SMITH. Late the firm of Brock & Co.

NOTICE.

My wife, Margaret Jane McCoy, having left me and without word from her since, I hereby forbid all persons from trading her or my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Wm. McCoy, Oct. 22, 1886.

Selected Literature.

A VILLAGE SCANDAL.

"I do not believe it," said Mrs. Grant, emphatically.

"But what story is this?" asked Mrs. Grant.

"By no means," said Mrs. Grant. "Once everybody said the earth was flat, now we all know it is round."

"Speak for yourself," retorted Mrs. Jeffrey. "I don't know it round, but I am willing to believe it on good evidence. Thank heaven, I'm not so absurd that I won't believe it. I'm one of the sort that can be convinced of a thing even if I don't see it."

Mrs. Grant flushed a little and tears came to her eyes.

"She is my friend, and I love her dearly," she said. "She has faults, every one can see that; but this wicked, beautiful story I simply cannot believe it. O Mrs. Jeffrey, could you not see that this matter of conscience will not go so far as you say?"

Mrs. Jeffrey, a little ashamed, but of the same opinion still, rose to go.

"If the matter is brought up in the church, you will then hear all the evidence. After you see the lot of people who are your friends."

Mrs. Grant was convulsed over its first sentence. The truth of the matter had been fairly revealed when Mrs. Grant had said that she had been a mother of the poorhouse, and included in suitable criticism. Mrs. Grant had been baptised in the river in midwinter during a severe storm, and of infamously rascals who were afterwards had been broken asleep and carried the story from house to house, until it was on everybody's lips.

A man for visiting seemed to have been sent among the people to hear, and could be seen any day, with a little bundle of knitting or crochets in hand, going to make informal visits to the friends of his intimate friends or near neighbors.

To be sure each lady was very particular to explain if opportunity offered, but Mrs. Grant had promised Mrs. St. and so a new switch or pattern, or she had been intending to take her work and visit to Mrs. St. Such one for six months or more. It was really a shame to neglect one's neighbors.

Mrs. Jeffrey and Mrs. Martin were seated on the back porch. Mrs. Jeffrey was engaged in earnest and confidential conversation. Overhead in the apple tree the robin sang unceasingly. On the lawn a cheerful kitten played with the thread ball, laughing the thread unheeded, while her crooked leg lay in her lap.

"She always did seem frivolous to me," replied Mrs. Jeffrey. "No one for her house, no interest in domestic matters. There's a great deal said in these days about a woman's being a good mother, and well as in men. Most of them take an interest in some one thing besides house-keeping. With some it is religion, with others music, others fancy work or religion. I've known women who were totally disinterested in their religion, and yet they carried it to such unfeigned lengths. You and I, not being given in any of these directions, have gone to the other extreme. We must not, not at all, that content, find fault with those who so life in a different direction, and who are so frivolous because they take an interest in things we do not care for. Mrs. Brown was always fond of dress, and she carried it until this story came out every body seemed to her."

"Well, you can say what you please," returned Mrs. Jeffrey, "when a woman properly behaves, and is well as in men. Most of them take an interest in some one thing besides house-keeping. With some it is religion, with others music, others fancy work or religion. I've known women who were totally disinterested in their religion, and yet they carried it to such unfeigned lengths. You and I, not being given in any of these directions, have gone to the other extreme. We must not, not at all, that content, find fault with those who so life in a different direction, and who are so frivolous because they take an interest in things we do not care for. Mrs. Brown was always fond of dress, and she carried it until this story came out every body seemed to her."

"The next day was Sunday, and the minister, Mr. Brown, had a sermon. He was rapidly filling pews with a feeling of calm complacency. Everybody belonging to the congregation was expected to be there. Mrs. Brown was a look of keen expectancy, and when Jack Brown entered with his pretty wife significant looks were exchanged. The pressed sensation was visible throughout the audience."

Youthful and pretty, she added to these attractions by a taste in dress that was simply perfect. As she came slowly up the aisle, the minister, who had been whispering comments passed from one to another.

"How brown!" murmured Mrs. Brown to Mrs. Brown.

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"He's pointing straight here," said Rufus Bissell.

"The old man came on slowly, pausing before the neighbors; and down the road, as he passed, he bowed to each of them with a friendly nod."

"You know me, boys," he said.

"The boys looked puzzled."

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"Just what I was thinking," said Mrs. Bissell.

"A man that used to keep store here," Mrs. Bissell explained. "Bissell and I clerked for him one winter. Twenty-five years ago, it was."

"It was," said the old man, with a chuckle. "Well, he's come back."

"There was a chorus of exclamations and a hearty hand-shake."

"You'll be more than welcome at my home," said Mrs. Bissell, "and I'll be glad to see you."

"I'm calculating to stay a week," said the old man. "I'll divide it up between you."

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